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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Petersbourg, Nov. 7. The Troops which were all laſt Summer cantoned on the Frontiers of Finland, are now actually on their March from thence, Part for the Suburbs of Moſcow, and the reſt for the Neighbourhood of Novogrod, where they are to go into Winter Quarters. For theſe two Days paſt we have had ſuch violent Storms, that the River Neva has overflowed its Banks, and laid all the lower Part of the City under Water, by which Accident a deal of Miſchief is done in divers Ground Floors and Cellars that were made uſe of as Warehouſes.

Genoa, Nov. 10. The Great and Little Council have often aſſembled of late on the Affairs of Corſica, which are at preſent in a very critical Situation, the Inhabitants perſiſting in their Reſolution of refuſing to accept the new Regulation propoſed by the French. The Maſter of a Pink, who arrived here a few Days ago from Iſchia reports, that he met, off Monte Argentero, a Malteſe Ship conducting Home a large Corſair that he had taken in the Seas of Tuſcany, after a ſmart Engagement of ſix Hours, in which ſeveral were killed and wounded on both Sides.

Rome, Nov. 11. The Corps of the late Cardinal Riviera was carried on Monday laſt to the Church of the Holy Apoſtles, where it was interred with great Solemnity, at which the Pope, and ſeveral Members of the Sacred College aſſiſted. The ſame Day the young Prince Lambertini, the Pope's Nephew, arrived here from Bologna, and was received with great Affection.

Copenhagen, Nov. 15. The King has appointed Meſſ. Heeſpen and Arnold, Counſellors of State, to be two of his Majeſty's Counſellors of Conference. They are equipping, with all Expedition, our Aſiatick Company's Ships for China and Tranquebar.

Stockholm, Nov. 16. On the 5th Inſtant their Majeſties left Drottningholm with the whole Court, and came to reſide here for the Winter; ſince which his Majeſty has been ſlightly indiſpoſed for a Day or two, but he is now perfectly recovered. An Expreſs is arrived here with Advice, that Part of the Ruſſian Troops are actually on their March from Finland into the interior Parts of that Empire, which News gives great Satisfaction here, and ſhews the good Harmony that at preſent ſubſiſts between the two Courts. The Froſt is ſet in very ſevere, and for two Days paſt there has fallen ſuch a vaſt Quantity of Snow, that it is already eight Foot deep in ſome Places. We hear from Gottenbourg, that the Frederick Adolphus, and the Gotha, two of our Eaſt-India Company's Ships, are almoſt ready to ſail for Canton; and that the Prince Charles, another of that Company's Ships, is getting ready with all Expedition, in order to ſail for Surat.

Warſaw, Nov. 16. Their Poliſh Majeſties, accompanied by the Princes Charles and Xavier, continue here in perfect Health, and often take the Diverſion of Hunting. We are informed by private Letters from ſeveral of the Palatines of this Kingdom, that they were greatly ſurprized at the almoſt ſudden and unſucceſsful breaking up of the late General Diet; and the rather, as they had the greateſt Reaſon to believe the ſame would have been attended with Succeſs.

Vienna, Nov. 18. The Marqueſs de Hautefort, who has reſided here for ſome Years paſt in Quality of Ambaſſador from the Court of France, ſet out from hence on Thurſday Morning laſt, on his Return to Paris. This Week an Ordonnance was publiſhed here, requiring the Clergy to make out, for the Uſe of the Archbiſhop's Conſiſtorial Court, an exact Account of what Livings they are now poſſeſſed of, where thoſe Livings are ſituated, how much they produce yearly, what Taxes they are liable to, and in whoſe Gift they now are; together with the Names of the preſent Incumbents, and how long they have enjoyed their reſpective Benefices.

Dreſden, Nov. 19. We are informed by Letters from divers Parts of this Electorate, that the Diſtemper has broke out again amongſt the horned Cattle, and has carried off a great Number of them.

Mayence, Nov. 20. The Elector our Sovereign, who has paſſed great Part of the Summer at Aſchaffenbourg and Hoffheim, came here on Thurſday laſt. His Highneſs, in paſſing by Hochſt, a ſmall Town upon the Mayn, in the Neighbourhood of Frankfort, went to view the new Manufactory of China, which was lately ſet up there by his Order, and appeared extremely ſatisfied with the good Condition in which he found it, and with the great Progreſs they have made in that Manufacture.

Frankfort, Nov. 21. The Elector of Bavaria paſſed through this City laſt Saturday on his Way to Bon, in order to aſſiſt at the Celebration of of the Feaſt of St. Clement, of which the Elector of Cologn, his Uncle, bears the Name. We learn from Caſſel, that Prince Frederick Auguſtus of Holſtein Gottorp, Biſhop of Lubeck, arrived there on the 16th Inſtant from Hambourg, and that his Marriage with the eldeſt Daughter of Prince Maximilian of Heſſe, was celebrated on the 21ſt, with great Magnificence, in the Caſtle of Amelienſthall.

Berlin, Nov. 22. The King has conferred on M. d'Oſterwick, an Officer in the Regiment of Foot of Hautcharmoy, the Title of Counſellor of War and Domains of the Chamber of Cleves. We are informed by our laſt Letters from Breſlau, that M. Munchow, Major of the Regiment of Foot of Leſtewitz, now in Garriſon in that City, died there a few Days ago, of an Apoplectick Fit, in the 53d Year of his Age. We are likewiſe informed, by Letters from Spandau, that one Ann Joſtin died lately in the Neighbourhood of that Place, aged 107 Years and ſome Months.

Paris, Nov. 24. Yeſterday the King ſet out from Verſailles for Choiſy, but propoſes to return thither again on Saturday next, in order to aſſiſt at a grand Council of Diſpatches which is to be held there that Day. His Majeſty has conferred the Government of the Iſland of St. Domingo, vacant by the Death of Commodore Du Bois de la Motha, on M. de Vaudreuil; and has appointed M. de Kerleret to ſucceed M. Vaudreuil in the Poſt of Governor of the Miſſiſippi.

Hague, Nov. 28. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has been pleaſed to approve of the Nomination of Magiſtrates of this Place for the Year enſuing. This Morning the States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland reaſſumed their Deliberations. Their High Mightineſſes have received Letters from Surinam, dated the 11th of September laſt, with an Account, that Major General Baron Sporcke, Governor, per interim, of that Colony, died there on the 7th of that Month, of an Apoplectick Fit.

Leiceſter-

Leiceſter-houſe, December 3.

This Day Signior Vignola, Reſident from the moſt Serene Republick of Venice, had his firſt private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Victualling-Office, December 1, 1752.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 15th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for what Sea and Petty Warrant Beer ſhall be demanded at Portſmouth, from the 31ſt Inſtant to the 31ſt of December 1753.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 7th of December Inſtant, 1752, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, and Cotton in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the new Warehouſe at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday next, to the Time of Sale.

Trinity-Houſe, Nov. 25, 1752.

Whereas a dangerous Shoal is grown up on the Croſs Ridge in Cockle Gatt, as advertiſed in the publick Papers, dated the 11th of November Inſtant.

Notice is hereby given, That a Red Buoy is placed ſomewhat to the Northward of the ſaid Shoal in 3 ¼ Fathom Water, with the following Marks; Winterton Church half a Sail's Breadth open to the Northward of the Tower of Winterton Fire Light, Hornsby Church open to the Northward of the Houſes on Scratsby Clift, alſo with the following Bearings:

Caſter Lights S. W. by W.
Buoy of the Ridge W. S. W.
Buoy of the Seaheads S. E.

On this Shoal which is deſcribed in the Advertiſement of the 11th Inſtant, there is not more than 12 Feet Water, notwithſtanding it was then 15 Feet Water.

N. B. The Buoys coming into Cockle Gatt from the Northward, are black on the Starboard Side and white on the Larboard Side.

Royal-Exchange Aſſurance-Office, December 1, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the Royal-Exchange Aſſurance-Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Thurſday the 14th of December Inſtant, to Thurſday the 11th Day of January next.

And that the annual General Court of the ſaid Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal-Exchange, on Friday the 29th of December Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, and that a Dividend will be conſidered of at the ſaid Court.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ship's undermentioned, who were at the taking ſundry Goods out of the Ship St. Antonio y Alma Sancta, lately condemned to them as Prize, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Remainder of the Produce of the ſaid Goods, at the Agent's Office, the Corner of George Yard, on Tower Hill, on the Day againſt each Ship's Name expreſs'd, viz.

Princeſs Mary,	Tueſday	January 2.
Wincheſter,	Wedneſday	— — 3.
Harwich,	Thurſday	— — — 4.
Preſton,	Friday	— — — 5.
Medway Prize, Fogo Fireſhip,	Monday	Jan. 8.

And on Tueſday the 9th of January, the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Harwich, will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Prize Rotterdam, at the ſame Place. The Recalls to be on the firſt Tueſday of every Month for three Years after.

THE Creditors of Lancelot Craven, late of Durham Yard in the Strand, Taylor, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued againſt him, are deſired to meet at the Caſtle Tavern in Henrietta-Street, Covent Garden, on Monday the 11th of this Inſtant December, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing Suits at Law or in Equity againſt ſuch Perſons as have neglected or refuſed to pay their reſpective Debts, as alſo compounding or ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matters relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

Briſtol, Nov. 20, 1752.

ALL Perſons, who have any Demands on the Eſtate of William Barnſdale, late of Briſtol, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to ſend Accounts thereof to Samuel Worrall, an Attorney, in Briſtol, on or before the 25th of January next. And all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid William Barnſdale, are forthwith to pay the ſame to the ſaid Samuel Worrall, the ſaid William Barnſdale's Executors intending ſoon afterwards to make a Dividend of his reſiduary Eſtate amongſt ſuch Perſons as were his Creditors at the Time of his Failure, purſuant to his Will.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Crown and Rolls Court in Chancery Lane, Certain Freehold Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments called Ponty Perchill and Caen yn y Pwell, ſituate lying and being in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Laullwihaignhen Bettus and Treguynon in the County of Montgomery, of the yearly Value of 36 l. 5 s. beſides ſome Timber growing thereon, now in the Poſſeſſion of David Meredith and Anne Lloyd, Widow, together with a Right of Common, all ſubject to the Dower of Mary Pryce, Widow.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Jacob Chitty, of Ironmonger Lane, London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall Coffee Houſe near Guildhall, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees compounding with any of the ſaid Bankrupt's Debtors, or ſubmitting any Differences to Arbitration, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Pratt, late of the Town of Northampton, Wine Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 19th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the Accounts of William Williamſon, and Jane Vinter, (Executrix of John Vinter, deceaſed) purſuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, bearing Date the 13th Day of Auguſt 1750) the ſaid William Williamſon and John Vinter, deceaſed, having formerly been Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; at which Time and Place above-mentioned the ſaid William Williamſon and Jane Vinter are required to attend the ſaid Commiſſioners and paſs their Accounts. And at the ſame Meeting all Perſons who have made any Claims on the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate under the ſaid Commiſſion, and have not proved and made out the ſame to the Satisfaction of the Commiſſioners, are reſpectively required to attend and prove and make out their Demands on the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, or their Claims will be diſallowed, and they will be excluded from receiving any Dividend out of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Edmond Micheal Colnett, late of Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Biſket Baker, a Bankrupt, to make a Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 5th Day of this Inſtant December; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 23d Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Taylor, now or late of the Pariſh of St. James within the Liberty of Weſtminſter, Linnen-draper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 16th Days of December inſtant, and on the 16th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Baldwin, Attorney, in Maiden-Lane near Covent-Garden.

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